



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Virginia Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual meeting.

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**SUMMARY:** The Virginia Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a virtual meeting by phone and/or video conference. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act, as well as to make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests within Alleghany, Bath, Page, and Smyth Counties, Virginia, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. RAC information and virtual meeting information can be found at the following website: [www.fs.usda.gov/main/gwj/workingtogether/advisorycommittees](https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/gwj/workingtogether/advisorycommittees).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 15, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting is open to the public and will be held virtually via telephone and/or video conference. Virtual meeting participation details can be found on the website listed under *Summary* or can be obtained by contacting the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

Written comments may be submitted as described under *Supplementary Information*. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth LeMaster, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 540-265-5118 or email at *elizabeth.lemaster@usda.gov* or Rebecca Robbins, RAC Coordinator at 540-492-1901 or email at *rebecca.robbins@usda.gov*.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf/hard-of-hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals;
2. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects; and
3. Approve meeting minutes.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing by March 1, 2022, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Rebecca Robbins, RAC Coordinator, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Supervisor's Office, 5162 Valleypointe Parkway, Roanoke, Virginia 24019; or by email to *rebecca.robbins@usda.gov*.

*Meeting Accommodations:* Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to

proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled *For Further Information Contact*. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the RAC. To help ensure that recommendations of the RAC have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

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Dated: February 8, 2022.

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